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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leonard et al.
Serial No.: 10/029,424
Filed: December 20, 2001
For: *Method of Treating Hormonal Deficiencies in Women Undergoing Estrogen Replacement Therapy*

Confirmation No.: 3706
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Kim, Jennifer

Date: April 30, 2004

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated January 2, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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- A check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00 for a Request for Continued Examination plus \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time) is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



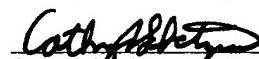
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